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# WHAT A DILEMMA!



What would you do? That's what we want to know. Here is our dilemma of the week: Casey Anthony was found not quilty Tuesday of murdering her daughter. And while she may face jail time for misdemeanor charges, we can't help but wonder: What should Casey Anthony do next? Text "casey" followed by the number of your choice to 87708. We'll text you back letting you know how everyone voted.

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# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

RedEye asked people in Boystown on Tuesday how a perception of a rise in neighborhood crime has affected them. JESSICA CILELLA, REDEYE



"I guess it makes you feel unsafe, but it's not necessarily this neighborhood, it's everywhere."

-Dayne Cunard, 23, Loop



"I always assumed this neighborhood was the safest, but now I don't know. It's really sad. Even at

night I felt like this neighborhood was safe. I'll still walk down here, but I'm always aware of my surroundings."

-Stephanie Annoh, 23, Lakeview



"I came in for the holiday weekend and a lot of folks were saying, 'You know, Chicago's a

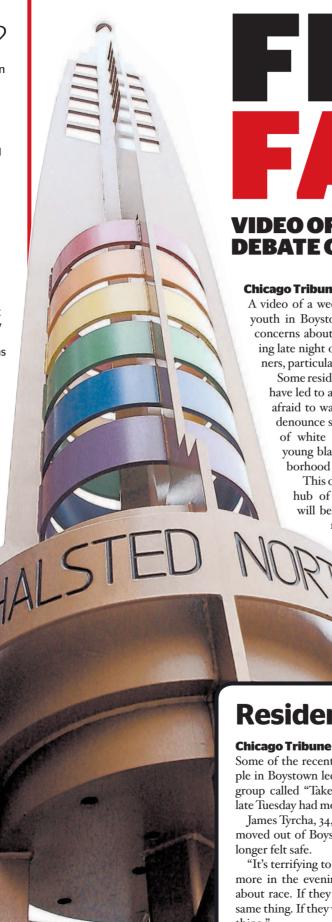
lot more dangerous than it used to be,' and I've always thought of Boystown as a safe haven and a close-knit community. but I'm walking away from Chicago with

a different taste in my mouth.... So it definitely has an impact, and it's concerning because this is my home away from home."

-Sadath Garcia, 29, L.A. via Chicago

#### **MORE ONLINE**

Read the rest of RedEye's interviews-and other stories about Chicago neighborhoodsat redeye chicago. com/hoods



# FEAR CTOR

#### VIDEO OF WEEKEND ATTACK SPARKS DEBATE ON VIOLENCE IN BOYSTOWN

#### **Chicago Tribune**

A video of a weekend fight among a crowd of youth in Boystown has increased community concerns about the number of youths gathering late night on the sidewalks and street corners, particularly along Halsted Street.

Some residents say crowds of young people have led to a jump in crime and made them afraid to walk the streets at night. Others denounce such concerns and say it's a case of white residents being intolerant of young black people who visit the neighborhood from other parts of the city.

This debate in what has long been the hub of Chicago's LGBT community will be the focus of a Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy meet-

ing scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Inter-American Elementary School (851 W. Waveland Ave.).

"To sit and say we're just trying to kick out

the youth or the gay youth or the gay black youth is totally unfair to everyone who is showing concern," said John Cunningham, whose partner videotaped the Sunday night fight, in which a 25-year-old man was stabbed and hospitalized. "We want the neighborhood to be safe and friendly and a good place for everyone involved. Not only for those who come to visit but also for those of us who live here."

A Chicago police spokesman said Tuesday that the fight in the 3300 block of North Halsted Street still is being investigated. Witnesses told police a group of young people walking south on Halsted began yelling at two people walking north at about 11:45 p.m. Sunday, leading to a fight that ended with one man stabbed multiple times.

Police said the fight was not racially motivated and was primarily between two black youths. Authorities also said this is at least the second stabbing in that area in the past few weeks, though police don't believe the incidents were related or were hate crimes.

Ald. Tom Tunney (44th) released a statement Tuesday saying that he is "extremely concerned about the recent attacks that have taken place in our neighborhood" and that police are working to put more officers on the beat. REDEYE FILE PHOTO

# Residents vary on assessment of crime

Some of the recent conflicts involving young people in Boystown led to the creation of a Facebook group called "Take Back Boystown," which as of late Tuesday had more than 2,220 fans.

James Tyrcha, 34, is one of those fans. He said he moved out of Boystown in January because he no

"It's terrifying to walk down the street at all anymore in the evening time," Tyrcha said. "It's not about race. If they were Hispanic it would be the same thing. If they were white it would be the same thing."

Some believe that the influx of young people from other neighborhoods can be traced to youth programs at the Center on Halsted, an LGBT community center. Many minority LGBT youth don't feel comfortable or safe being themselves in their own neighborhoods, so they come to the center, which offers everything from a safe space to interact with friends to mentoring and even job-training courses.

Modesto Valle, the center's executive director, said he's concerned about the crimes that have been committed but thinks it's unfair to lump the young people who come to the center for help or friendship with those causing problems on the streets.

"People are judging the book by the cover, when in reality many of these young people mean no harm," Valle said. "If we could all come to the table and respect one another and hear solutions, I think we can get there. It's a very complicated situation and it's going to take all voices being heard."

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# Whose dog poo? DNA doesn't lie

Perhaps you heard the recent news about a housing community in New Hampshire that grew tired of pet owners refusing to pick up after their pooches. The solution: Hire a doggie DNA company called PooPrints to sniff out the offenders.

According to CNN, residents are required to submit DNA samples of their pets. When a stray pile is found, the company tests the droppings, compares them to the DNA on file and fines the neglectful dog owners.

Some people think this is DNA testing gone too far, but I am all for it. There have been a number of times when I have scolded a dog owner for letting his or her pet park its business on the sidewalk and then leaving it there for people to tromp through. It's disgusting, disrespectful and illegal.

But why stop at dog droppings? We could start testing and taxing Chicago residents for lots of offenses. This concept could revolutionize how we behave and stimulate the local economy at the same time. If the city is willing to take photos of cars running red lights and fine the drivers, then why not test the McDonald's bag that some jackass tossed out of a car window?

Just think of all the offenders we could nab with DNA tracking! Start with the smokers. Why smokers think tossing their butts in the street is okey-dokey is beyond me. It leeches poisons into the groundwater, harms wildlife and looks trashy. The Chicago Police Department should start a CPD:DNA:SVU:Miami-whatever task force that collects and tests the gazillions of cigarette butts around town. For every one that matches a person, the offender gets a \$5 fine.

The math is compelling. A pack-a-day smoker with a littering problem would rack up \$100 a day—or as much as \$36,500 a year. Multiply that figure by the tens of thousands of smokers in this city, and Chicago not only is out of debt—we've got a surplus!

Yes, some people would complain about civil rights violations, but the benefits outweigh the deficits: cleaner city, cleaner air, cleaner lungs and money in the bank. It's a win-win-win solution!

Don't stop there, either. I propose we test all types of litter. Gum spat onto the street. Beer cans left in the park. Gym towels strewn all over the locker room. And fine the hell out of the person who is constantly leaving chicken bones on the "L." Heck, we could have funded AIDS research for years with the fines made on the amount of trash left after the Pride parade alone!

In order for this to work, we need to get everyone's DNA on file. But how do we do that? Ha! Trick question. The government probably already has our DNA. Your fine might be in the mail.

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# **6 KEY POINTS**

The trial of 25-year-old Casey
Anthony in the death of her 2-yearold daughter lasted more than six
weeks and sparked a media circus
around Orlando, Fla. It featured allegations of sexual abuse, party photos, questions regarding Anthony's
competence and various theories
on what happened to her daughter, Caylee, before Caylee's remains
were found near her grandparents'
home in 2008. Here are other key
facts about the case. CNN

#### **Charges**

Casey Anthony was charged with seven counts, including first-degree murder, and could have faced the death penalty. The jury convicted her on four misdemeanor counts of providing false information to law enforcement officers.

#### Missing a month

Caylee was last seen June 16, 2008, but was not reported missing until July 15, 2008, when Anthony's mother tracked her daughter down and demanded answers regarding Caylee's whereabouts.

#### **Chloroform**

Prosecutors said Anthony used chloroform to render her daughter unconscious and then duct-taped her mouth and nose to suffocate her. They alleged she put the child's body in the trunk of her car before disposing of it.

#### **Alternate theory**

Defense attorneys said the child drowned in the Anthony's aboveground pool June 16, and that Anthony and her father panicked upon finding her there and covered up the death. Her father denied that.

#### **Party photos**

According to testimony, Anthony was not looking for her missing child as she later told police. Instead, she moved out of her parents' home, got a tattoo and went shopping, witnesses said. She also partied at Orlando nightclubs and participated in a "hot body" contest. The defense said Anthony was abused as a child and had been taught to conceal her pain.

#### **Imaginary friends**

Anthony testified about a wealthy suitor and a nanny, who her defense attorney later acknowledged were among a host of people she made up, referring to them as her "imaginary friends."

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#### FRENZY OVER TODDLER MURDER CASE COMES TO A CLIMAX; JURY RULES MOM NOT GUILTY

#### **Orlando Sentinel**

**ORLANDO, FLA.** What happened to 2-year-old Caylee Anthony? That has been the question.

Three years after the toddler who captivated the world was reported missing from her east Orange County, Fla., home, a jury decided prosecutors failed to prove that Caylee's 25-year-old single mother, Casey Anthony, killed her.

"Casey did not murder Caylee; it's just that simple," lead defense attorney Jose Baez said outside the courtroom minutes after the verdict was read. "While we are happy for Casey, there are no winners in this case."

On Tuesday, the 12-member panel rendered verdicts that shocked and outraged many: not guilty of first-degree murder. Not guilty of aggravated child abuse. Not guilty of aggravated manslaughter of a child.

After deliberating for II hours over two days, the jurors, who heard from dozens of witnesses and saw hundreds of pieces of evidence throughout Anthony's trial, convicted her of four counts of lying to law enforcement, which carry a maximum sentence of one year in prison per count.

Anthony, who has been jailed since October 2008, will be sentenced on those charges at 9 a.m. Thursday.

She could walk out of the courthouse a free woman.

Through their attorney, Anthony's parents released a statement that read, in part: "While the family may never know what has happened to Caylee Marie Anthony, they now have closure for this chapter of their life. They will now begin the long process of rebuilding their lives."

The verdict is a stunning victory for Baez, who was a relatively unknown lawyer until Anthony retained him. Outside the courtroom, Baez spoke briefly and said now is the time for Anthony to "grieve and grow, and somehow get her life back together."

But before Baez took the microphone, defense attorney Cheney Mason addressed the crowd of reporters in a packed room in the Orange County Courthouse.



"I hope that this is a lesson to those of you that have indulged in media assassination the last three years," Mason said. "I'm disgusted by some of the lawyers ... getting on television and talking about cases they don't know a damn thing about. ... Now you've learned your lesson."

Soon after, State Attorney Lawson Lamar held a news conference across the street from the courthouse, surrounded by the investigative and trial teams.

He said his team felt "disappointed with the verdict today and surprised, because we know the facts."

Outside the courthouse in the moments leading up to the verdict, crowds swarmed the courthouse doors and sprawling courtyard. Dozens of people crowded into a cafe and overflowed out the doors at the adjacent public defender's office to watch the proceedings on TV.

The cafe was silent as the verdict was read aloud by the court clerk. The crowd screamed and howled as the "not-guilty" verdicts were announced. The shocked spectators grew louder with each "not guilty."

"I just don't feel justice is served," 44-yearold Lynda Nickerson said. "The laws need to be changed if people can get away with murder." The public may never know how the jury came to its conclusion.

The panel declined an offer to speak to the media after the verdict. The judge in the



case signed an order barring the release of their names, even though in Florida, juror identities usually are released at the conclusion of a trial.

Russell Huekler, also known as juror No. 14, told CNN on Tuesday evening by phone that the prosecution did not prove its case. Because he was an alternate juror, he was not in the deliberations room and was not privy to how the jurors reached their decision.

Huekler, who was one of the final jurors picked in May, told lawyers he was neutral on the death penalty but probably would have voted against it. He was eager to serve on the jury.

"The big question that was not answered [was] how did Caylee die?" Huekler said.

That remains unknown.



Caylee Anthony

#### MOST DEFINITELY MADE FOR TV

The Casey Anthony trial is a made-for-TV court case—and broadcast and cable news outlets are scrambling to capitalize on the frenzy. According to **variety.com**, a number of outlets—with Fox News leading the charge—already started airing specials on the case Tuesday night, in addition to continuing coverage of the verdict through primetime hours.

On the docket for the rest of the week: CBS' "48 Hours: Mystery," ABC's "Nightline" and NBC's "Dateline" all have hourlong specials looking back at the trial and forward to the sentencing, Variety reports. The question: Who will land the first interview with Anthony?

For HLN's Nancy Grace, who branded Anthony "tot mom" and who led the media circus on this case, June was the highest-rated month ever for her show, logging 1.5 million viewers, according to Variety. Grace herself became a trending Twitter topic Tuesday. One tweet, from <code>@wyshynski</code>, said it all: "It's entirely possible that Nancy Grace's show will outrate the Super Bowl tonight." REDEYE

### TRENDING: CASEY ANTHONY

From the instant word came Tuesday that Casey Anthony was found not guilty of murdering her 2-year-old daughter, social media sites were flooded with amateur commentary. Most condemned the verdict—"no justice for Caylee" was a common comment.

Within minutes of the verdict, Facebook pages devoted to Casey and Caylee Anthony filled up with hundreds of comments, most of them expressing outrage.

On Twitter, the afternoon's "trending topics" were dominated by Anthony news. Terms or hashtags that were among the top 10 included: #notguilty, #caseyanthonyverdict, Nancy Grace, Johnnie Cochran, HLN, Jose Baez and Law & Order. Here's a sampling of the Twitter chatter, from thought-provoking to humorous to emotional. CNN

#### **THOUGHT-PROVOKING**

**@poniewozik** Not buying Casey/ OJ trial comparisons. In shock sure, maybe in ratings; not nearly the same kind of cultural story, tho.

#### **HUMOROUS**

**@JohnDeVore** "Not guilty? This is the worst episode of Law & Order ever."

#### **OUTRAGE**

#### @MFitzgerald

#CaseyAnthonyVerdict Unbelievable, I know how much I love my kid & just seeing that someone would even do that to a child just blows my mind

#### **RANDOM/DISTURBING**

@Federman I didn't really follow the case but I think she's cute—in a guilty kinda way. #caseyanthonyverdict

#### **IRONIC**

@KimKardashian WHAT!!!!???!!!! CASEY ANTHONY FOUND NOT GUILTY!!!! I am speechless!!! (Kim Kardashian's father, Robert, was a prominent L.A. attorney who was previously best known for representing his friend, O.J. Simpson, at his 1995 murder trial.)

#### **MORE ONLINE**

Read more comments from RedEye readers, like this one from Leslie Hunter, at facebook.com/ TheRedEye: In the United States you are innocent until proven guilty. In this case she was not proven guilty. DOUNT OAD HOW 5600 STATE AND DELLES

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Chicago police return Tuesday from recovering the body of Christopher Szmajlo, a missing boater who had fallen into Lake Michigan Monday night near Navy Pier, about a half mile from the Chicago Harbor locks. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

# 'A shock to everyone'

### Man, 29, found dead in Lake Michigan after falling from boat

#### **Chicago Tribune**

Rich Gierut held out hope when he heard that his nephew was missing after apparently falling from a boat into Lake Michigan.

"He was in real good shape. He worked out and everything," Gierut said of his 29-year-old nephew, Christopher Szmajlo. "We had hopes when they



Szmajlo

were looking for him that he would somehow make it to shore."

Police and firefighters looked for hours overnight before finally suspending their search at the mouth of the Chicago River. Minutes after divers returned Tuesday morning, they found Szmajlo's body in about 30 feet of water.

"This was real tragic," Gierut said. "This is a shock to everyone."

A man on another boat said he saw Szmajlo come up for a last gasp of air before he disappeared into the dark waters.

Darryl Merschak said he was slowly motoring his sailboat from Monroe Harbor to the lighthouse off Navy Pier following Fourth of July fireworks when he and two passengers saw someone just below the surface of the water.

"We couldn't believe what we saw. He was just under the surface, and for a brief moment the man came up long enough to gasp before going down again. We were about 25 feet away at the time," Merschak

"We tried to get a lifesaver to him, but he was already under," he said.

Merschak said he radioed the Marine

Unit on the boat's emergency channel.

"In the first two minutes a police boat was there, and within five minutes of that, five boats and a police helicopter," he said.

A friend said Szmajlo was a musician who regularly posted songs on YouTube.

"He was into martial arts and passionate about music," the friend said in a telephone interview. "He was talented and artistic and all his songs were good. He was a good guy. He always wanted to have a fun time. His parents are really nice. It's really tough."

Szmajlo posted 20 videos on YouTube, most recently original acoustic songs "Bargain" and "365" on May 21. Szmajlo, who performed under the name "Chris Shmay," also posted covers of Pearl Jam songs.

Gierut called his nephew "a talented kid. He was always happy-go-lucky."

### Man questioned in Back of the Yards crash

Chicago police on Tuesday were questioning a man in connection with a hitand-run accident that left a woman dead in the Back of the Yards.

# Mayor fast-tracks firing range idea

Firing ranges could soon be legal inside Chicago limits as Mayor Emanuel is fast-tracking a plan designed to head off a federal court decision that could force the city to welcome them.

# Responder injured in South Chicago blaze

A firefighter-paramedic was injured Tuesday while trying to extinguish a blaze in a South Chicago two-flat, a fire official said. Officials were called to the frame building in the 8300 block of South Phillips Avenue about 3:50 p.m.

# Alderman drops fee opposition

Ald. Edward Burke (14th) has dropped his opposition to a bump in entrance fees at the Adler Planetarium in light of the museum's decision to exempt Chicago children from the increase.

# Body linked to single-car accident

A man's body found in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal on Monday belonged to a 23-year-old man who had been involved in a single-car accident that killed another man over the weekend. officials said.

#### Police searching for teen

Chicago police are searching for a 14-year-old girl who was last seen with an older man Monday, officials said. Alexis Romero was seen about 11:15 p.m. on the 2600 block of North Meade Avenue.



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#### **HOT DATE**

# March 4, 2012 Date of Chicago's 175th birthday.

Date of Chicago's 175th birthday.
Aldermen on Tuesday discussed potential options to mark the occasion.



First lady Michelle Obama stands on the field at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday with children of service members before the game between the Nationals and Cubs. US PRESSWIRE



Britain's Prince William and his new bride, Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, show off hockey jerseys they received Tuesday during a visit to Canada's Northwest Territories. REUTERS

ficially filed for divorce July 1.

# A suitcase escape? That's not gonna fly

CHETUMAL, Mexico A 19-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly trying to sneak a man out of prison in a suitcase, according to authorities in the Mexican Caribbean state of Quintana Roo.

According to officials at the prison in the city of Chetumal, the state's capital, the woman identified as Maria del Mar Arjona was caught as she was leaving the prison, pulling a black-wheeled suitcase.

Authorities said that as she was leaving through the main prison entrance, guards noticed Arjona was nervous and her suitcase looked suspiciously bulky. The guards stopped her and inside the suitcase found Juan Ramirez Tijerina.

Reports differed as to whether the couple were dating or married.

Pictures of the incident released by Quintana Roo's Department of Public Security show the man curled up inside the suitcase in a fetal position. He was covering his face when the pictures where taken.

Ramirez is serving a sentence at the Chetumal prison for violation of federal laws, public safety officials said in a statement.

He was immediately returned to his cell while Ar-



In this handout photo, inmate Juan Ramirez Tijerina is seen curled up inside a rolling suitcase.

jona was detained. She now faces multiple charges stemming from the Saturday incident.

Arjona was at the prison for a conjugal visit, offi-

#### Ban on some seeds, beans

Europe banned imports of some seeds and beans from Egypt on Tuesday after food safety investigators said a single shipment of fenugreek seeds from there was the most likely source of a highly toxic E. coli epidemic that has killed 49 people.

#### **Canada to leave Afghanistan**

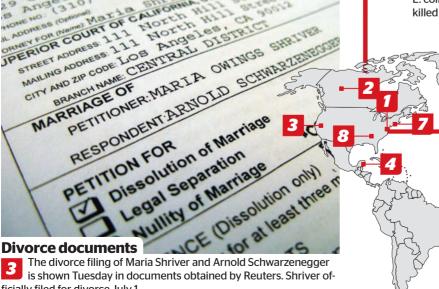
Canada is formally completing its fighting mission in Afghanistan this week. a move that marks the end of a robust combat presence centered in the dangerous and violent southern province of Kandahar.

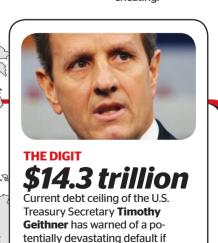
#### Who wants to be the bride?

Same-sex couples eager to marry in New York hit a bureaucratic snag when marriage license applications made available to them for the first time Tuesday still used the terms bride and groom.

#### **Ga.** governor: **Schools cheated**

Dozens of Atlanta public school educators falsified students' test answers or failed to address such misconduct in their schools, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal said Tuesday in unveiling the results of a state investigation that confirmed widespread cheating.





Congress fails to raise it by Aug. 2.



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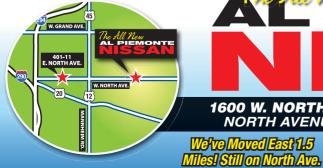
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If these ideas can't make Konerko an All-Star, we're not sure what will

#### RedEye

By now, the outrage over the failure to select Paul Konerko as an American League All-Star has reached a fever pitch. Nevertheless, it's an oversight that has a chance to be corrected if fans vote for the White Sox first baseman over four other AL Final Vote candidates.

Konerko hardly seems like the kind of guy who would do his own campaigning. "It's a great thing if you go, but if you don't go, it's not the end of the world," he told the Tribune. "I certainly won't be let down if I don't win. I know whoever is going is deserving as well."

Spoken like a true diplomat. Fortunately for him, RedEye has some suggestions as to how to curry fans' favor before Thursday's voting dead-line

#### **END THE LOCKOUT**

Fixing either the NFL or the NBA contract mess will do. No need for the Ozzie approach, however. Instead, gather labor and management in one room and calmly explain how they're not leaving until a deal is struck. Do all this with a Louisville Slugger resting innocently on the table in front of them; they'll be scared out of their minds.

#### **GIVE THE HAWKS A LOAN**

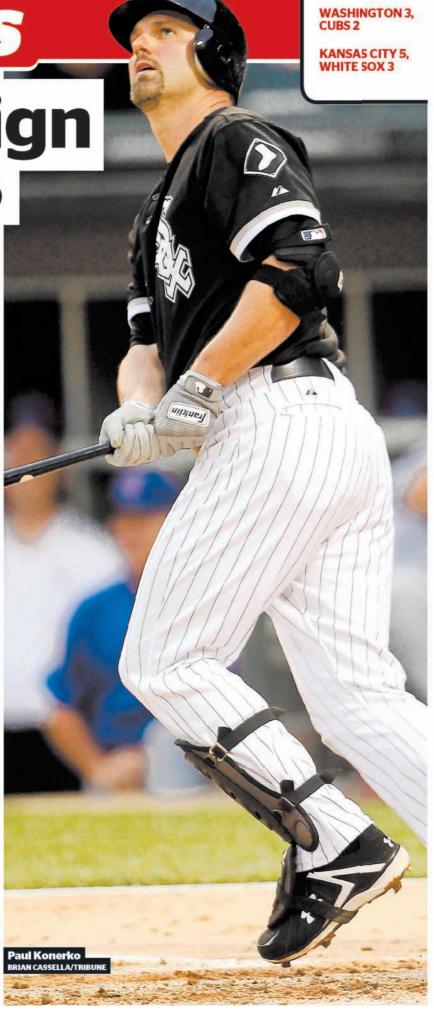
Konerko signed a three-year, \$37.5 million deal in the offseason. Meanwhile, the Blackhawks recently used three trades to clear cap space ahead of the free agency period. Maybe contributing some cash so the Hawks can sign an impact player will ease the pain of losing so many fan favorites. Just make sure to get a receipt, Paulie.

#### **CORRAL THE ASIAN CARP**

He'd probably need some help from outdoorsy buddies Mark Buehrle and Jake Peavy to make this problem go away. (Hunting trip, anyone?) But if Konerko can neutralize this threat to the Great Lakes ecosystem, no vote will remain beyond his reach

#### **COMBAT SNOWMAGEDDON**

This is at least a few months away—we hope—but it's never too early to start figuring out how to deal with Chicago's next great and terrible blizzard. Have teammates drive snowplows, auction off a three-month vacation to his home in Arizona—anything to make winter less of a nightmare will make Konerko a shoo-in.



# PITCH FEST

BASEBALL FROM BOTH SIDES OF TOWN.

Should MLB revise the All-Star selection process?



As a writer who represents the common man, this statement may shock you: Fans should not select baseball's All-Star teams. With something as crucial as home-field advantage in the World Series on the line, popularity contests, name recognition and effective marketing campaigns should not determine a roster; a player's performance should.

At the time selections were made, Paul Konerko was fourth in the AL in home runs, fifth in batting aver-

age and third in RBIs—and he's not on the roster. Cleveland shortstop Asdrubal Cabrera led all AL shortstops in batting average, homers and RBIs and he had to be selected as a reserve.

My fix? The top statistical performers at each position—both offensively and defensively—should start. Pitchers must be available to pitch to be selected and reserves get selected by the people who know them best: their peers. Let fans vote on who sings the national anthem and "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Leave popularity contests where they belong: in high school.

READ SOXMAN'S MUSINGS AT TWITTER.COM/THESOXMAN72.



I, too, was outraged that Paul Konerko, a player seriously contending for the AL Triple Crown, was left off the team. My shock at Konerko's snub was exceeded only by my bewilderment that Derek Jeter, a player sporting a mediocre .256 batting average and a paltry 20 RBIs, was voted in as a starter by the fans.

Fans need to be taken out of the All-Star voting process. With home-field advantage in the World Series at

stake, the game is too important to allow casual fans to gum up the process. And while I think your idea of choosing the statistical leaders is a good one, it's too convoluted to work. We don't need America's baseball writers involved, as they've managed to completely screw up Hall of Fame voting.

My solution? Let the AL players vote for the AL team and the NL players vote for the NL team. Leave the fans at home to watch the selection show.

READ JULIE DICARO'S CUBS BLOG AT AERYSSPORTS.COM/ A-LEAGUE-OF-HER-OWN.



### Star search

Every day, we assemble an all-star team for this panel. Tryouts are held at the address above.					
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How should the Cubs' 16-year- old prospect spend his \$1.1 million bonus?	On fans. Hush money.	By donating to the "Ernest Wilkins wants to buy the gi- ant butt from the 'Baby Got Back' video" fund. Duh.	Why not? Giving garbage bags full of money to unproven prospects has worked so well in the past.	On a one-way ticket to a non-extradition country. Take the money and run from the Cubs, son.	Legal services to become a free agent immediately after he becomes a superstar for the Cubs.
Why have the Cubs blown 12 of their past 30 save opportunities?	They're not a .500 team.	Because, like I've said millions of times, the Cubs are butt-rageous. BUTT. RAGEOUS.	Because they are bad at baseball.	Because the Cubs remain committed to providing fans with soul-sucking summers for another 100 years.	To prove to everyone that they are the best in baseball at letting their fans down.
3 Losing a game on a wild pitch is like	losing the Casey Anthony trial. Everyone walks.	getting a girl's number, then finding out you got one of the digits wrong. Just embarrassing.	waking up July 5 and finding out Ramon Ortiz is a Cub.	losing a cute girl to a D-bag rocking a Kukoc jer- sey in a non-hipster kind of way.	losing a game on a balk. Just ask the Royals' Aaron Crow.
How can Paul Konerko convince fans to put him in the All-Star Game?	Campaign in Florida. They always get it right.	Hasn't he done enough? OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN!	The fans who voted Jeter in should be embarrassed enough to do it without any prompting.	Tell everyone he plays for the Yankees. Their ass- clown fans would vote for a corpse in pinstripes.	Hack into <b>mlb.com</b> and place a Red Sox or Yankees logo next to his name.
<b>5</b> Who is Tyler Farrar?	A Stage 3 clinger.	Don't know, don't care. Google "Rock Creek Park" by the Blackbyrds. Listen to	The next American cyclist to be celebrated before he admits to doping and	If you actually know the answer to this question, you suck at life and probably	The cycling world's version of the White Sox's Tyler Flowers.

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» Illinois defensive tackle Chris Jones has been suspended from the team indefinitely after his arrest Sunday. He was arrested after two men reported that he punched them outside a local bar Champaign police **Deputy Chief Troy** Daniels told The Associated Press.

» Milwaukee slugger Prince Fielder has selected teammate Rickie Weeks, Dodgers' Matt Kemp and Cardinals' Matt Holliday to represent the National League in Monday night's Home Run Derby in Phoenix.

#### **FINAL SCORE**

» Sky 78,
 Washington 65
 » Tiger Woods'
 (below) injured
 left knee will keep
 him from playing
 in next week's

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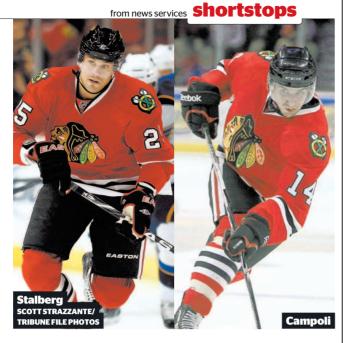


#### **GAME PLANNER**

White Sox vs. Kansas City 1:10 p.m. WGN

**Cubs at Washington** 6:05 p.m. CSN

Women's World Cup: U.S. vs. Sweden 1:30 p.m. ESPN



# Time to start talking

Winger Viktor Stalberg and defenseman Chris Campoli of the Blackhawks were among 23 NHL players who filed for salary arbitration Tuesday.

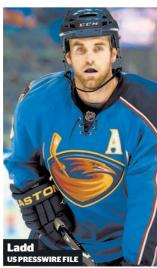
The players are restricted free agents, and general manager Stan Bowman has been negotiating with their agents in an effort to sign them. Last week, Bowman expressed confidence he would sign Stalberg and Campoli—along with Michael Frolik, who isn't arbitration-eligible.

NHL arbitration hearings will be held July 20 to Aug. 4 in Toronto.

Last season, the Hawks and Antti Niemi went to arbitration. After the goaltender was awarded a one-year, \$2.75 million deal, the Hawks let him walk as a free agent.

Campoli and Stalberg still can reach agreements with the Hawks before the arbitration hearings.

### Ladd in a party mood



With a new contract in his back pocket, Winnipeg captain Andrew Ladd can turn his attention to more important things.

"I'm getting married July 17 in Las Vegas," the ex-Black-hawk said Tuesday. "It's exciting. Now we can kind of let this all go by and start focusing on that and get excited about that big day."

Ladd re-signed with the Jets for five years and \$22 million. He won the Stanley Cup with Carolina in 2006 and with the Hawks in 2010, but was traded away from both teams.

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#### 25-plus ways to beat the heat this month

#### **By Jessica Galliart**

Who needs air conditioning when you have beers, buds, bikes and more to keep you occupied? One of the keys to surviving the heat hitting the city is simply to stay too busy to notice. Use this guide packed with street fests, freebies, film fests, kickass concerts and more to help you breeze through the month. Find full event info-and the city's most comprehensive festival guide-at chicago.metromix. COM.
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#### **WED 7/6**

Fire! Sword-swallowing! Pasties! Catch the traveling vaudeville and burlesque show Pretty **Things Peep Show** when it stops through Schubas (3159 N. Southport Ave.) tonight.

#### **THURS 7/7**

Celebrate National Macaroni Day by flagging down the Southern Mac 'n' Cheese Truck for lunch or grab a \$3 brulee at Chicago Q, 1160 N. Dearborn St.

#### FRI7/8

Cast your vote in a battle of pop princesses as Britney Spears and Katy Perry each host concerts in town at the United Center (1901 W. Madison St.) and Allstate Arena (6920 Mannheim Road), respectively.

#### **SAT7/9**

Party lakeside with Lil Jon and volleyball tourney contenders at the Vollevwood Beach Bash at North Avenue Beach, 1603 N. Lake Shore Drive.

#### **SUN 7/10**

Feel no shame in overdosing on food and fashion at the new monthly Dose Market at River East Art Center, 435 E. Illinois St.

#### MON 7/11

Score a free cupcake as Sprinkles hits the road today for a two-week giveaway adventure on the Sprinklesmobile (@sprinklesmobile) to celebrate its first anniversary.



#### **TUES 7/12**

Catch all the mobile versions of your favorite eateries in one place for Food Truck Tuesdays in the parking lot of CB2, 800 W. North Ave

#### **WED 7/13**

Earn bragging rights for your iron stomach in the Dawgs for Dogs hot dog eating contest at Franklin Tap (325 S. Franklin St.) to win a grilling package. Or just watch in awe/disgust.

Roka Akor Sushi & Steak and Bombay Spice Grill are due to open Monday at 111 W. Illinois St.

#### **THURS 7/14**

Cheer on the mob of sweaty runners at the Bastille Day 5K Run. Walk and Block Party in Lincoln Park, wrapping up with an indoor-outdoor bash at the Peggy Notebaert Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive.

#### FRI 7/15

Singles unite at the Old St. Pat's World's Largest Block Party street fest in the West Loop (Madison Street and Des Plaines Avenue), claimed to be one of the ultimate spots to meet your match or future spouse.



#### SAT 7/16

Cycle over to New Belgium Brewery's annual Tour de Fat bike bash. featuring live music, a bike parade and plenty of Fat Tire on tap at Palmer Square Park, 3100 W. Palmer Blvd.

#### **SUN 7/17**

See and taste the best of the neighborhood at the Chinatown Summer Fair with vendors, music and dance performances and a lion dance procession scheduled, 2200 S. Wentworth Ave.

#### **MON 7/18**

Squeeze on your nostalgia hat for an outdoor screening of "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" as part of the free Movies in the Parks series at Wicker Park, 1425 N. Damen Ave.

#### **TUES 7/19**

Find your third eve amid a large crowd for the instructor-led outdoor event Wanderlust Yoga in the City at Butler Field in Grant Park, 400 E. Monroe St.

#### WED 7/20

Celebrate any excuse for a delicious dinner with a Belgian Independence Day Dinner at Leopold, 1450 W. Chicago Ave.

#### **THURS 7/21**

Chow down on the best 'cue in Chicago at the annual Green City Market Chef's BBQ Benefit in Lincoln Park, 1750 N. Clark St.

#### FRI 7/22

Brush up on your foreign film knowledge at the Chicago French Film Festival (through July 24) at Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave.

#### **SAT7/23**

Converge in Logan Square for a free concert with Scotland Yard Gospel Choir and Girls Rock Chicago as part of the monthly Summer Sessions on the Square at the Illinois Centennial Monument, 2600 N. Kedzie Rlvd

#### SUN 7/24

Schedule your time wisely to catch as many of the nearly 50 bands on the lineup for Wicker Park Fest at Milwaukee and North avenues.

#### MON 7/25

Hustle to grab a spot at the always-packed Downtown Sound: New Music Mondays series at Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park (201 E. Randolph St.) for tonight's performance by Ted Leo and the Pharmacists.

#### **TUES 7/26**

See what stories local writers and performers turn out with a "fireworks" theme at the fierce monthly competition The Moth StorySlam at Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave.

#### WED 7/27

Music and movies nerds unite at the Music Box Theatre's Summer Music Film Festival for tonight's screening of the music documentary "The Swell Season" following Glen Hansard and Marketa lalova on tour.

#### **THURS 7/28**

Kick it in Pilsen at Fiesta del Sol, the neighborhood's alcohol-free party with live music, DJs, car shows, carnival rides, food vendors and more at 1200 W. Cermak Road.

#### FRI 7/29

Venture down the diagonal avenue in Logan Square for the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival at Milwaukee Avenue and Logan Boulevard as the area transforms into a colorful blown arts district.

#### **SAT7/30**

Watch wordsmith legends work their magic at The Poetry Slam 25th Birthday Extravaganza at Metro, 3730 N. Clark St.

#### SUN 7/31

Start pinching pennies now to score a ticket to the first of two Paul McCartney concerts at Wrigley Field, 1060 W. Addison St.





#### **Shakensteak**

River North steakhouse David Burke's Primehouse has brought back its popular lunch deal. Take the edge off the workday with your choice of 8-ounce filet mignon, grilled salmon, or prime steak burger with bacon mayo, spinach and crispy shallots (pictured) plus a side dish and a vodka or gin martini for \$15.99. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Reservations recommended; 616 N. Rush St. 312-660-6000



#### **BIN 36**

Wed.-Fri.: \$5 rotating lunch menu. Selections rotate each week and include grilled cheese sandwiches. wood-grilled burgers, Cobb salads, steak sandwiches and more; 339 N. Dearborn St. 312-755-9463.

#### **BUONA TERRA**

Thu.: \$21.95 threecourse dinner 5-10 p.m. Includes any starter (soup, salad or appetizer), secondi (pasta or entree) and dessert; Reservations recommended; 2535 N. California Ave. 773-289-3800.

#### \*CHICAGO Q

11 a.m. Thu.: Macaroni Day. Celebrate the so-called national holiday with \$3 mac 'n'cheese brulee; 1160 N. Dearborn St. 312-642-1160.

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#### **ETHYL'S BEER AND WINE DIVE**

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food menu 10 p.m.midnight; 210 E. Ohio St. 312-266-8929.

#### **HB HOME BISTRO**

Wed.: \$30 three-course dinner; 3404 N. Halsted St. 773-661-0299.

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Guaranteed to be visually intriguing.

#### 2. The Flaming Lips

7:30 p.m. Thu.-Fri. at Aragon Ballroom Also a spectacle. With good songs!

# 3. The Loneliest Monk

8 p.m. Fri. at Reggie's Rock Club Locals get dramatic.

#### 4. Katy Perry

7:30 p.m. Thu. at Marcus Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m. Fri. at Allstate Arena

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### SATURDAY

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From the opening words to "Underground" ("I was never cool in school"), his breakthrough single with Ben Folds Five, the tuneful piano man has always had a knack at speaking out for the underdog.



#### **KID CUDI**

The Cleveland-born rapper's words are so introspective and raw that it often sounds as if they were recorded while he kicked back on a therapist's couch. His latest album, "Man on the Moon II: The Legend of Mr. Rager," finds him delving into those compulsions (drugs, predatory women) that make up the dark side of fame.

#### **VIEUX FARKA TOURE**

The Malian singer and guitarist, eldest son of famed musician Ali Farka Toure, cuts his own musical path on his latest album, "The Secret," a jam-laden effort that features performances from Caravan artists such as Matthews and Soulive guitarist Eric Krasno. Could an onstage collaboration be in the works?

### SUNDAY

#### **THE FLAMING LIPS**

Wayne Coyne's arty psych-rock crew, which turns its concerts into circus-like affairs complete with animal costumes, strobe lights and copious amounts of confetti, has become a staple of the summer festival circuit.

### between stripped-down, bluesy cuts and more elaborate art-rock excursions.

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THE JAYHAWKS

The Minneapolis roots-rockers, who are currently putting the finishing touches on their first album of new material since 2003's "Rainy Day Music," build songs around the engaging vocal harmonies of dual frontmen

These Bonnaroo-loved Brits, who won

England's esteemed Mercury Prize in '98 for

their debut album "Bring It On," split time

#### **EMMYLOU HARRIS**

While her voice might have lost some of the luster that made her such a perfect foil for Gram Parsons in the early '70s, the roots-rock siren proves she's still capable of moments of spectral beauty on her latest album, "Hard Bargain."



#### **MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD**

With his dreadlocks and bare feet (Franti eschews shoes onstage and everywhere else), the fiery reggae singer looks like the kind of guy who might invite you to kick around the hacky sack for a bit between afternoon bands. His music can be just as welcoming, tending toward joyous spirituals.

#### **SHARON JONES & THE DAP-KINGS**

Mark Olson and Gary Louris.

Blessed with a dynamic stage presence and a set of pipes to match, soul belter Jones has been known to turn her concerts into de facto dance classes, demonstrating her own moves (The Mashed Potato, The Funky Chicken) before pulling unsuspecting audience members onstage to cut a rug.



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8 p.m. \$10-\$60. Ravinia Festival, Martin Theatre. 200-231 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. 847-266-5100.

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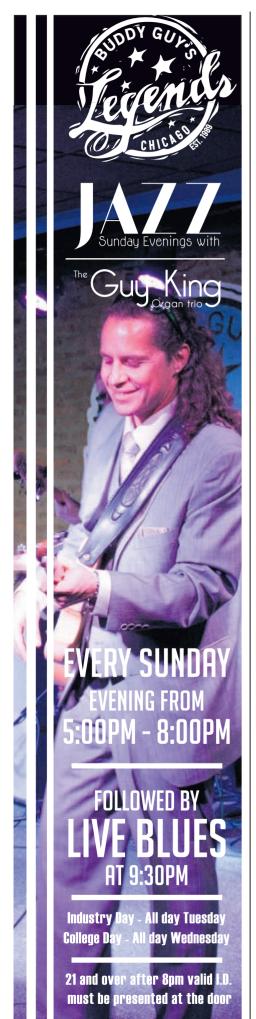






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# Foundintranslation

#### Jennifer Lim on Facebook networking, communism and sounding like Jet Li

#### **By Julia Borcherts**

For Hong Kong native Jennifer Lim, timing is everything. In "Chinglish"—the world premiere comedy by Tony Award-winner David Henry Hwang ("M. Butterfly") about the cultural and linguistic complications that arise when an American travels to China to pitch a business proposal-Lim portrays Xu Yan, a vice minister who develops a complicated relationship with the American. But due to actors union restrictions for immigrants, Lim-who moved to New York in 2004 after earning her MFA at the Yale School of Drama-wouldn't have even been considered for the part had the play been developed any earlier than last year, when her green card came through.

She's since garnered rave reviews for her hilarious and poignant performance in "Chinglish." We called Lim to find out more about the show and her road to the Goodman stage.

#### How were you cast?

I found out on Facebook from somebody who was helping to cast a reading and was looking for bilingual Mandarin speakers-it was a closed reading, he'd only written half the play. And then the readings became workshops, and I was invited back to do them. And then after my green card came, I was like [laughs], "Oh, OK, I can actually do this."

#### The play is a hit with Chicago audiences. But as someone from Hong Kong, how does it resonate with you?

I think David's really nailed it. Since China's opened up, the influx of Western influences have started seeping in, to a certain degree. When I go into China for work or to visit, there's always a period in the beginning-because I'm so blown away by the changes and how fast everything is moving, especially if you're in the bigger cities—you tend to forget that China is still a communist country. You're eating and shopping and playing and then all of a sudden, you come across crazy censorship or somebody who will share their experiences with the Cultural Revolution.

#### What surprises people most about your performance?

When we do talkbacks after the show, everyone's surprised to hear me speak English without an accent. My mother's Korean, and my father's Chinese, so English was the common language at home. And I went to international school growing up in Hong Kong.

I remember the first couple readings that I did back in New York-really trying to nail that Mandarin accent on the English is quite tricky. And I think I got it when a friend came to see one of the readings and said, "That was amazing! You sounded just like Jet Li!" [Laughs.]

#### Where do you like to go in Chicago when you're not working?

We've been pretty good about checking out things on our day off-the architectural boat tour, Millennium Park, the Art Institute. A couple cast members discovered the bar at the Felix Hotel: Fridays and Saturdays, they have three-piece jazz, so we go there. I was also at Andy's and it was fantastic! It was the last set and the musicians were just having a ball.

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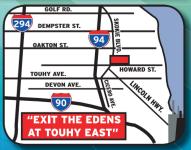
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Sample joke: "Thanks, Charlie, for giving me so much fodder for my new memoir. Did I say 'fodder'? I meant 'horrible memories and thousands of dollars in psychiatrist bills.' Thanks.'



#### **ANGUS T. JONES**

Reason for roasting: As the "half" in "Two and a Half Men," Jones has been subject to Sheen's antics for eight of his formative years.

Sample joke: "I grew up idolizing you. Now, in terms of idols, I rank you below Ruben Studdard. But still above Taylor Hicks."



#### **LINDSAY LOHAN**

Reason for roasting: On a radio show in February, Sheen had the gall to dole out this advice to Lohan: "Work on your impulse control."

Sample joke: "Impulse control? I'd totally come over there and slap you if this ankle bracelet weren't so constricting."



#### **MIKE EPPS**

Reason for roasting: None? However it would be a crime if Epps were not given the opportunity to perform in person the spot-on Sheen impersonation he did for a Baltimore radio station.

Sample joke (from his real impression): "How could you be cured? You go to Mars, you get peroxide, you get Band-Aids ... I'm on Charlie Sheen!"

#### Who really deserves to call out Charlie?

Charlie Sheen will return to TV the same night Season

**By Ariel Alexovich** REDEYE

9 of "Two and a Half Men" kicks off —though Sheen will be far from CBS. The goddess-loving former sitcom star will be the guest of honor at a Comedy Central roast set to premiere Sept. 19, just after the first episode of "Men" starring Ashton Kutcher airs. "You could say I've been providing kindling for this roast for a while," Sheen said in a statement. "It's time to light it up. It's going to be epic." Listen up, Comedy Central: The roast will be even more epic if these folks show up instead of Gilbert Gottfried or Lisa Lampanelli.

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# That's

It's good to be a leading lady in Hollywood. Angelina Jolie and Sarah Jessica Parker tied for the top spot in Forbes' list of the highest-paid actresses, both raking in an estimated \$30 million last year. With \$28 million in earnings, Jennifer Aniston and Reese Witherspoon were tied at No. 2, while Kristen Stewart and Julia Roberts came in third with their \$20 million paychecks.





"When Chris Evans first took his shirt off on the set of 'Captain America,' I just instinctively grabbed his man boob."

—**Hayley Atwell**, the leading lady in "Captain America," to Esquire on getting her first glimpse of her muscular co-star's chest



THE DIGIT

Of the viewers who saw Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts in "Larry Crowne" during the movie's opening weekend, 71 percent were over the age of 50, **thr. com** reports. Now get off their lawn!

#### Monster getaway

Adam Sandler wants to suck your blood—in 3-D. Happy Gilmore himself will voice the role of Dracula in "Hotel Transylvania," an animated film set in a resort for monsters, Reuters reports. Kevin James (Frankenstein), David Spade (Quasimodo) and Andy Samberg (a regular guy staying at the hotel) are among a host of Sandler's friends on board for the project, due in theaters next year.



#### Coolest bloke in town

Jay-Z's got 99 problems but the British ain't one. Mr. Beyonce is taking his 40/40 restaurant and bar franchise to London in a partnership with soccer star Ashley Cole, Reuters reports. The big question: Will Jay conform to English style and rock some gaudy headwear for the grand opening? We sure hope so.



#### Rihanna

#### Mo money, mo Rihanna

Studio execs are putting their money where their mouth is ... and by their mouth, we mean Rihanna. NPR calculated the cost of RiRi's

latest single, "Man Down," as nearly \$1.1 million. That figure includes \$15,000 for a songwriter and \$1 million for things like marketing and buying fancy dinners for radio directors. We're gonna call this one "not a steal."



#### Uncovered

Justin Bieber is not so hot as a cover boy. Vanity Fair's February cover that featured the Biebs is on track to be the worst-selling issue since July 1999, wwd.com reports.

Who holds the current record? Will Smith, promoting "Wild Wild West."